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SUBJ: UNEP GOERNING COUNCIL VI: COOPERATION IN THE FIELD

OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED

BY TWO OR MORE STATES

1. THE MAY 19 PLANARY SESSION ADOPTED GC6/CRP 2 ON SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES BY CONSENSUS WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES EXPRESSING THEIR RESERVATIONS. FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE BRAZILIAN, MEXICAN AND COLOMBIAN REPS STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSENSUS AND REQUESTED THAT THEIR VIEWS BE REFLECTED ON THE RECORED. THE PRC REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS ABSTAINING AND WOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT OF FURTHER COMMENT. SPAIN ALSO RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE REPORT.

2. JAPAN RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT. THE ARGENTINE AND THE DUTCH REPS STATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL HAD RECOMMENDED IN ITS RESOLUTION THAT THE UNGA CALL UPON STATES TO RESPECT THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT.

3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

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CONFIRMING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONRERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT, TAKING DULY INTO ACCOUNT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3129 (XXVIII) OF 13 DECEMBER 1973 ENTITLED "CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONENT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES," EXPRESSING ITS SATISFACTION AT THE WORK DONE BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP

OF EXPERTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES IN CARRYING OUT THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO IT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, TAKING ALSO INTO CONSIDERATION ARTICLES 3 AND 30 OF THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS ON A BILATERAL OR REGIONAL BASIS, DESIRING TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL LAW REGARDING THE CONSERVATION AND HARMONIOUS EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES 1. APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES ON THE WORK OF ITS FIFTH SESSION, CONTAINING THE "DRAFT PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STATES IN THE CONSERVATION AND HARMONIOUS UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES"

2. AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION AS THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS, AND INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES.
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